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Meeting Date: 3/7/17

Attendees: Sarah Clark, MS RDN CDE and Claire Hammer, RDN CDE

Location: 70 W. Michigan Ave, Ste 212, Battle Creek, MI 49017

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Meeting location

Rep. Justin Amash's (MI-03) district office in Battle Creek, MI. Met with Katherine Condon, Deputy District Director. Justin was in DC.

Topics discussed

TROA 2017 and impending re-introduction this Congress. New Issue Brief and Leave Behind emailed ahead of time to Katherine. We had discussed TROA with Katherine in Dec so this was a review of the bill and to let her know the status of it. Reviewed the importance of being able to directly bill for MNT and making access to MNT easier. Also discussed the long term health consequences of obesity and costs, quality of life. She was interested in knowing that many prescription meds could be reduced or discontinued with weight reduction. Prescription drug expense was a topic for discussion during some of Rep. Amash's town halls last week.

Member feedback

1. Subject of CBO score came up. I told Katherine no score yet but I thought that was being considered.
2. Discussion of original TROA bill and reason why billing was restricted to primary care. I was uncertain about the history but would find out.

Resources/Information provided

Leave Behind, Issue Brief, Michigan Statistics (from PPW Toolkit) as well as info from 2/14 webinar discussed.

Follow up

Will update re any progress with TROA as well as the CBO score if one becomes available and the history behind primary care restrictions. Also, Katherine interested in knowing who from District 3 might be at PPW in June.

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Is follow up required? Yes:  No:

Group Meeting

Individual Meeting